

Uppsala University

Partner Information Fact Sheet for Mobility 2026/2027

Name of University:	Uppsala University, Erasmus ID Code: S UPPSALA 01	
Agreement types administered:	Erasmus+ (Nordliks)	
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List of staff: (UU coordinators)	Departmental coordinator, Department of Scandinavian Languages: Lise Horneman Hansen	
E-mail address that exchange applicants can direct their enquiries to:	Lise.horneman-hansen@nordiska.uu.se studievagledningen@nordiska.uu.se	
Website for exchange related information:	www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/	
Number of exchange students we can host (per semester):	According to current exchange agreement, or as per agreed by prior correspondence.	
Information about the university, location, number of students:	Uppsala University (UU) is the oldest university in Scandinavia, founded in 1477. Campus Uppsala is located 70 km north of Stockholm and 30 km from the international airport Stockholm Arlanda. Campus Gotland is a separate campus in Visby on the island of Gotland, which lies in the Baltic Sea. It joined the university in 2013. In total the university has about 45 000 students. Uppsala University is one of the top universities in the world according to major rankings. For more information, please refer to	

Important Dates

Academic calendar:	September – June
Autumn semester 2026:	Start date August 31st, 2026 End date January 17 th , 2027
Spring semester 2027	Start date January 18 th , 2027 End date June 6 th , 2027
Official end of term:	January 17 th , 2027 is the official end of Autumn semester. June 6 th , 2027 is the official end of the Spring semester. Examinations can take place throughout the term but not after the end of term. Re-take exams can sometimes occur outside of these dates.
Application deadlines:	<u>Spring intake:</u> October 15th <u>Autumn intake:</u> April 15th Please note: Online application closes automatically at 23.59 Swedish time on the dates given above. Students must be nominated to the coordinator Lise.horneman-hansen@nordiska.uu.se before the application deadline. When

	the nomination is received, the coordinator will send the application link to the nominated student.
Other important dates for the intakes:	<p>For spring intake: September 15th – October 15th online application open in MoveOn November 15th – November 30th Application open for Housing using a special link, see more below under Accommodation</p> <p>For autumn intake: March 15th – April 15th online application open in MoveOn May 15th – May 31st: Application open for Housing using a special link, see more below under Accommodation</p>
Recommended arrival:	Look at: https://housingoffice.se/staying-at-uuho/student/arrival-information/
Students will be notified if their application has been successful:	<p>Autumn intake: by mid-May Spring intake: by mid November</p>

Application and Academic Information

Number of credits that undergraduate and Master's students need to complete per semester:	<p>Full time workload: 30 credits Minimum: 22.5 credits Maximum: 37.5 credits</p> <p>In order to be eligible for exchange studies at Uppsala University, students must take a minimum of 22.5 credits worth of courses in our faculties.</p>
Application material:	<p>The online application will require students to prepare the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of transcripts in <u>English only</u>, pdf only • Course proposal (see information below) <p>Direct link to application portal: Will be given directly to the student be the contact person.</p> <p>**Only open between March 15th and April 15th More details can also be found here: www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/application/ (apply with a department agreement)</p>
Course selection:	<p>Institutionen för nordiska språk har kurser om svenska språket och andra nordiska språk. Du hittar information om kurserna här: http://www.nordiska.uu.se/utbildning/kurser/</p> <p>Beteckningarna A, B och C som finns i en del kursnamn refererar inte till den europeiska skalan för språkfärdighet (CEFR). A betyder första terminen i ett ämne, B betyder andra terminen i ett ämne, C betyder tredje terminen i ett ämne.</p> <p>Alla kurser är på C1-nivå enligt CEFR-skalan med undantag för kurserna Basic Swedish 1, 2, 3 och 4 samt Svenska för utbytesstudenter steg 1 och Svenska för utbytesstudenter steg 2.</p> <p>1 hp (högskolepoäng) = 1 ECTS-poäng = 1 studiepoäng. En termin = 30 hp</p> <p>Kurser med namnet Svenska som andraspråk är teoretiska kurser om svenska som andraspråk ur ett språkvetenskapligt och didaktiskt perspektiv. Det är alltså inte språkfärdighetskurser i svenska som främmande språk. Om du vill läsa språkfärdighetskurser i svenska för studerande med annat modersmål än svenska på C1-</p>

	<p>nivå ska du läsa en eller flera av kurserna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muntlig kommunikation i akademiska sammanhang för studerande med svenska som andraspråk eller svenska som främmandespråk 7.5 hp • Skrivande i akademiska sammanhang för studerande med svenska som andraspråk eller svenska som främmande språk 7.5 hp • Vetenskapligt skrivande för studerande med svenska som andraspråk eller svenska som främmande språk 7,5hp • Läsandet i akademiska sammanhang för studerande med svenska som andraspråk eller svenska som främmandespråk 7.5 hp <p>Om du har frågor om val av kurser kan du mejla till studievägledaren på Institutionen för nordiska språk: studievagledningen@nordiska.uu.se</p> <p>Som utbytesstudent ska du INTE söka kurser via antagning.se utan du ska söka kurserna i Move on (antingen välja dem i kurslistan eller skriva dem som fritext om de inte finns i kurslistan).</p> <p>Each selected course must be approved by the home university. We will only admit students to fulltime studies with courses that do not overlap.</p>
Restricted subject areas for exchange students:	<p>Svenska språket, Nordiska språk och skandinavistik:</p> <p>Be aware that you meet the entry requirements for courses on higher levels described in the course description.</p>
Grading information	<p>In an earlier decision made by the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University in 2010, ECTS grades were replaced by grading statistics (UFV 2010/1968). A new academic registry was implemented in 2018, which executes the Vice Chancellor's decision. This means that ECTS grades are no longer given by UU. More about the Swedish grading scales used can be found here:</p> <p>http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/higher_education_in_sweden/</p>
Are exchange students guaranteed a placement in their selected courses?	<p>No, exchange students will be accepted individually by assessment from each department depending on the entry requirements for each course and space available.</p>
Language requirements:	<p>Applicants will be asked to evaluate their level of English (or Swedish for those planning to take courses taught in Swedish) in the application form. We request that partner coordinators discuss with their applicants that at least a B2 level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is the level the students can manage.</p> <p>Definition of level B2: "Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options."</p>
Basic Swedish Language course	<p>Basic Swedish language courses run part time and as evening classes, throughout both semesters and are worth 7.5 credits. There are several levels available depending on your competence in Swedish. http://www.nordiska.uu.se/admissions/courses/swedish/basic/ This must be added in the application as one of the suggested courses, if the student is</p>

	interested.
Intensive Basic Swedish	Intensive Basic Swedish is not offered.
English language assistance:	<p>Complementary English language courses are offered in Uppsala but not for academic credits. Students are required to have sufficient knowledge of English on arrival.</p> <p>A Language Workshop is available to students in need: http://www.sprakverkstaden.uu.se/?languageId=1 The language courses above are free of charge for exchange students.</p>
Information about course registration:	<p>Students will be admitted to courses and notified of these in their Admissions letter. Course registration takes place during the first week of class if not already coordinated by the relevant department. Registration procedures vary between departments</p> <p>Please note: Courses are fixed at the time of admissions and course changes are not guaranteed. However, the deadline to drop out of a course is three weeks after the course starts.</p>

Accommodation

Application for housing:	<p>Application link for housing in Uppsala and Visby: Will be given directly to the student by email.</p> <p>Apply for autumn between May 15th – May 31st Apply for spring between November 15th – November 30th</p> <p>Online applications for housing in Uppsala and Visby are processed directly by the Housing Office. Offers will be made in the beginning of June and an ACTIVE RESPONSE from the applicant is REQUIRED.</p>
Is accommodation guaranteed for exchange students?	<p>Housing is not guaranteed, but accommodation is offered for exchange students based on the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The exchange agreement is in relative balance regarding incoming/outgoing students. 2. The application for housing in Uppsala is submitted in time and the student has accepted their offer by the deadline as specified in the housing offer.
Housing options available:	<p>There are various options available, please refer to the Housing Office's website www.housingoffice.se for more information.</p> <p>Campus Gotland student? Please check for housing options in Visby at http://gotlandsstudentbostad.se/en/</p>
Meal plan options:	None. Student housing only offers cooking facilities in shared kitchens.

Financial Requirements and Resident Permits

Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa or residence permit?	<p>Non-EU citizens: All non-EU citizens need to apply for a residence permit to stay longer than 90 days in Sweden.</p> <p>Uppsala University will send a Certificate of Acceptance by e-mail for each student in need of it. The Certificate of Acceptance is necessary in order to apply for a visa/residence permit. Further information can be found here:</p>
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	www.migrationsverket.se/info/start_en.html More details will be send with the Certificate of Acceptance. Please note: Non-EU citizens currently studying in another country covered by the Schengen agreement still have to apply for a residence permit before their arrival in Sweden.
Are exchange students allowed to work in Sweden?	Yes, both on- and off-campus, unlimited hours. However, it is difficult to find work for non-Swedish speakers in such a large university town.
Is a special visa required for work?	No.
Information about supporting financial documentation:	For non-EU/EEA citizens the Swedish Migration Board requires that applicants support their visa/residence permit application with proof of sufficient funds, currently SEK 8,370/month of study (approximately equivalent to 807 EURO/month (exchange rate used 10,38 in Jan 2019) for their entire time of stay.

Medical Insurance

Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan?	No, all exchange students are automatically covered by an insurance policy taken by Uppsala University, Student IN , covering Emergency medical care (for non-EU citizens), liability coverage up to 10 million SEK, legal coverage and accident insurance. No purchase is necessary for the student. For full details about the Student IN insurance, please visit: http://www.kammarkollegiet.se/eng/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden
Other insurance information that students should be aware of?	EU citizens EU students must bring their European Health Insurance Card for medical insurance.

Student Services and Student Life

What services can be expected for students with disabilities?	Support for reading and writing difficulties/dyslexia, mental disorders, neuropsychiatric disorders, hearing impairment, visual impairment, physical disabilities or chronic illnesses can be provided. To receive support you must provide evidence of your disability directly to the Uppsala University's disability coordinators. The type of support you can receive is directly related to your education and according to your needs. Support is planned in collaboration with you as a student. If you require support, please contact one of Uppsala University's disability coordinators directly after applying for your exchange studies: Campus Uppsala: samordnare@uadm.uu.se Campus Gotland: studenthalsan@campusgotland.uu.se For more details: http://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/disabilities
Student Health Service:	The Student Health Service is a team of specialists: psychologists, counsellors and a doctor, all with the focus on student-related health issues. They offer individual consultations and arrange workshops on issues such as how to handle stress as a student. The Student Health Service in Uppsala also has a <i>light room</i> to help students handle the darkness of the Swedish winter.

	<p>For more details: http://www.uu.se/en/students/support-and-services/health-care/</p>
Student social life:	<p>An Orientation Programme will be arranged prior to the semester start, and provides students with information about all kinds of facilities and activities they need in order to make the most of their stay in Uppsala.</p> <p>Campus Uppsala: Please look at http://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students For information. Campus Gotland: Please look at http://www.uu.se/en/students/new-students For information</p> <p>We recommend to activate the student account before arrival https://www.uu.se/en/students/admission-and-registration/activate-student-account. It gives access to courses, schedules and Wi-Fi services in University-owned buildings.</p> <p>A voluntary student union and 'nation' (student club) fee is charged, currently approximately SEK 380 per semester (equivalent to EUR 40). At Campus Gotland the fee is SEK 150 per semester (EUR 16).</p> <p>For more details about student social activities: https://uppsalastudent.com/en/</p>
Other relevant information for exchange students in Uppsala:	<p>On https://www.uu.se/en/study/exchange-studies/living-in-sweden you can find important and useful information on arriving and getting settled. On https://www.uu.se/en/study/study-and-live-in-uppsala you can find information about everyday life in Uppsala from a student perspective.</p>
Other relevant information for exchange students in Visby, Gotland:	<p>All about life on an island in the Baltic Sea-Gotland, as an exchange student with important and useful information on arriving and getting settled, as well as everyday life in Visby from a student perspective can be found here: http://www.campusgotland.uu.se/study/live/</p>